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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Toshiaki Masuda et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 1796
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Serial No. 10/595,910	:	
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Filed: May 18, 2006	:	Confirmation No. 8921
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For: Thermally Expanded Microsphere, Process	:	
for Producing the Same, Thermally	:	
Expandable Microsphere and Use Thereof	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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